

A photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a gravel path leading to a field of tall green corn. Beyond the cornfield, there are rolling green hills. In the distance, a large white farm building with a long roofline is visible, along with other smaller structures and a silo. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Iowa Ambient Air Monitoring Annual Report 2004

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IOWA AMBIENT AIR MONITORING NETWORK REVIEW: 2004

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Introduction

The purpose of this review is to compare ambient air monitoring data gathered in Iowa during the year 2004 with federal ambient air standards. These federal standards, known as National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), have been established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for seven “criteria” pollutants: particulate matter with a diameter less than 10 microns (PM10), particulate matter with a diameter less than 2.5 microns (PM2.5), sulfur dioxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, and lead. Continuous monitoring methods have been approved by EPA for all monitoring methods except PM2.5. Filter samplers and laboratory filter weighing procedures have been approved by EPA for both PM2.5 and PM10. All data summarized in this review was obtained using methods approved by EPA for comparison with the NAAQS.

This report is divided into two parts. The first part is an executive summary, indicating where an exceedance of the NAAQS was measured in Iowa during 2004. A more comprehensive review comprises the second part of the report, which includes the location and summary data for each monitor in the network.

Gaseous pollutant monitors (ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide) and continuous PM10 monitors provide hourly values and operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Ozone monitors are operated only when ozone levels are highest, from April through October. Particulate filter samplers collect one filter per day and usually are not operated on successive days. Most PM10 filter based monitors are operated at a sampling frequency of one sample every sixth day, and most PM2.5 monitors are run at a frequency of one sample every third day. Some particulate monitoring sites are run at frequencies greater than these nominal frequencies if they are located in highly populated areas or near pollution sources. Lead was not monitored in Iowa during the year 2004.

Incomplete data may skew the summary statistics for a monitor. In order to alert the reader to data completeness problems, monitors that were added or removed part way through the year have been indicated by an asterisk, and data completeness statistics have been provided for each monitor. If a monitor collected all of the scheduled samples, then it has an associated data completeness of 100%. If the data capture from a monitor is insufficient to compute a valid annual average according to EPA completeness criteria, then the bar representing the comparison of the annual average to the NAAQS for the monitor is hatched on the corresponding bar chart.

In 2004, there were four NAAQS exceedances, each of the 24 hour PM10 standard. These exceedances were measured at Mason City, Emmetsburg, Council Bluffs and Buffalo on January 14, April 18, April 18 and September 20, respectively.

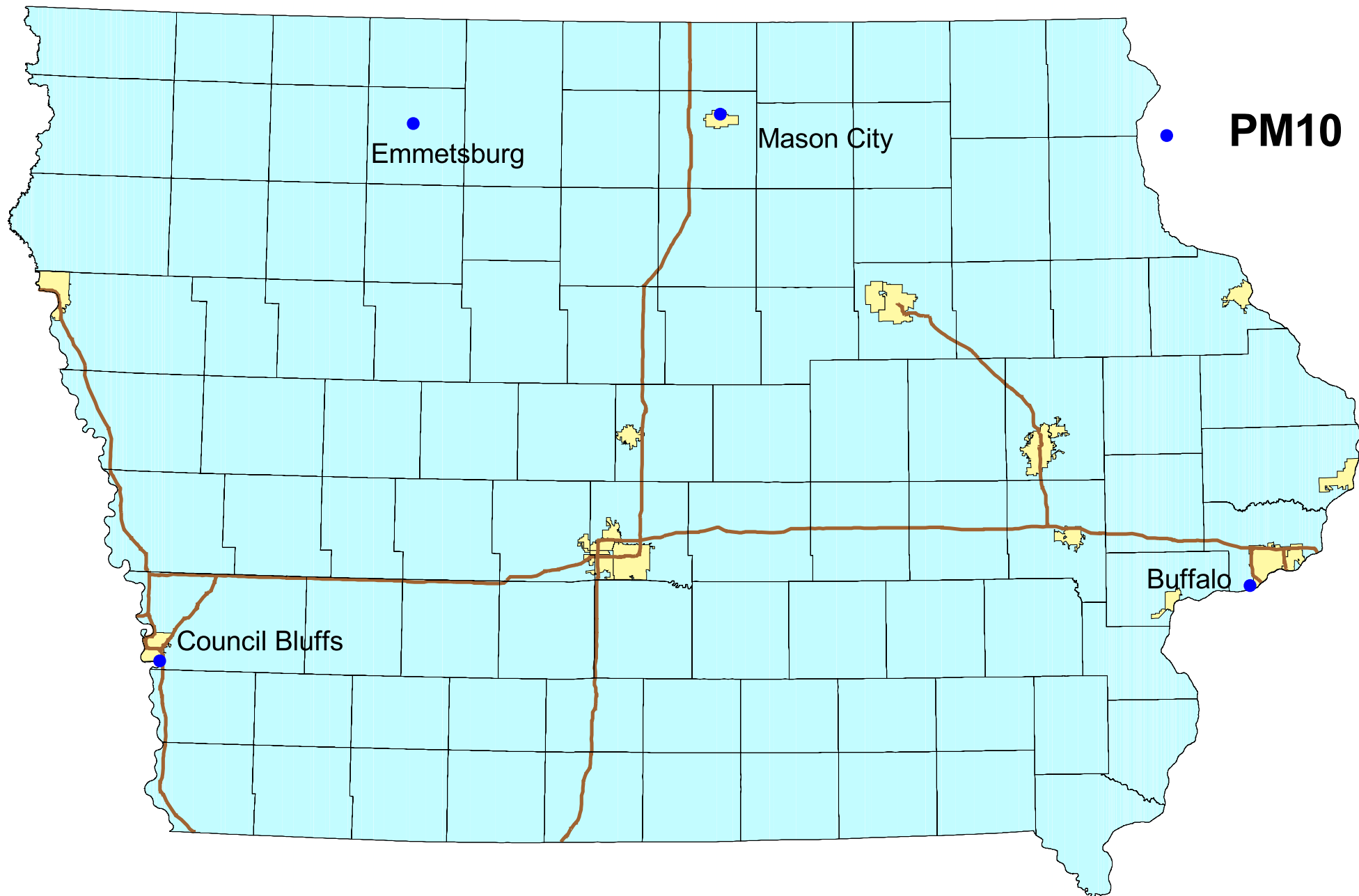
Data used to create this report were gathered by three organizations under contract with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources: the University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory, the Polk County Health Department, and the Linn County Public Health Department. Contract funds were provided by US EPA, the state of Iowa legislature, and regulated industry. Air pollution data for Iowa and all other states are available online at: <http://www.epa.gov/air/data/>. Additional information on the NAAQS is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/air/criteria.html>.

Exceedances of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards in Iowa

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Exceedance Level	Units	Number of Exceedances
Ozone	1hr	0.125	ppm	0
	8hr	0.085	ppm	0
PM 2.5	24hr	65.5	micrograms per cubic meter	0
	annual	15.05	micrograms per cubic meter	0
PM10	24hr	155	micrograms per cubic meter	4
	annual	50.5	micrograms per cubic meter	0
Sulfur dioxide	3hr	0.55	ppm	0
	24hr	0.145	ppm	0
	annual	0.0305	ppm	0
Carbon monoxide	1hr	35.5	ppm	0
	8hr	9.5	ppm	0
Nitrogen dioxide	annual	0.0535	ppm	0
Lead	quarterly	1.55	micrograms per cubic meter	N/A*

* Lead was not monitored in 2004

NAAQS Exceedances in 2004



Exceedance Level and Occurrence Date

Site ID	Pollutant	Averaging Period	Exceedance Level	Number of Exceedances	Site	Date
Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.	PM10	24hr	170	1	Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.	4/18/2004
Buffalo, LW Mining	PM10	24hr	171	1	Buffalo, LW Mining	9/20/2004
Mason City, Holnam Cement	PM10	24hr	162	1	Mason City, Holnam Cement	1/14/2004
Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.	PM10	24hr	158	1	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.	4/18/2004

Ambient Air Monitoring Network in 2004

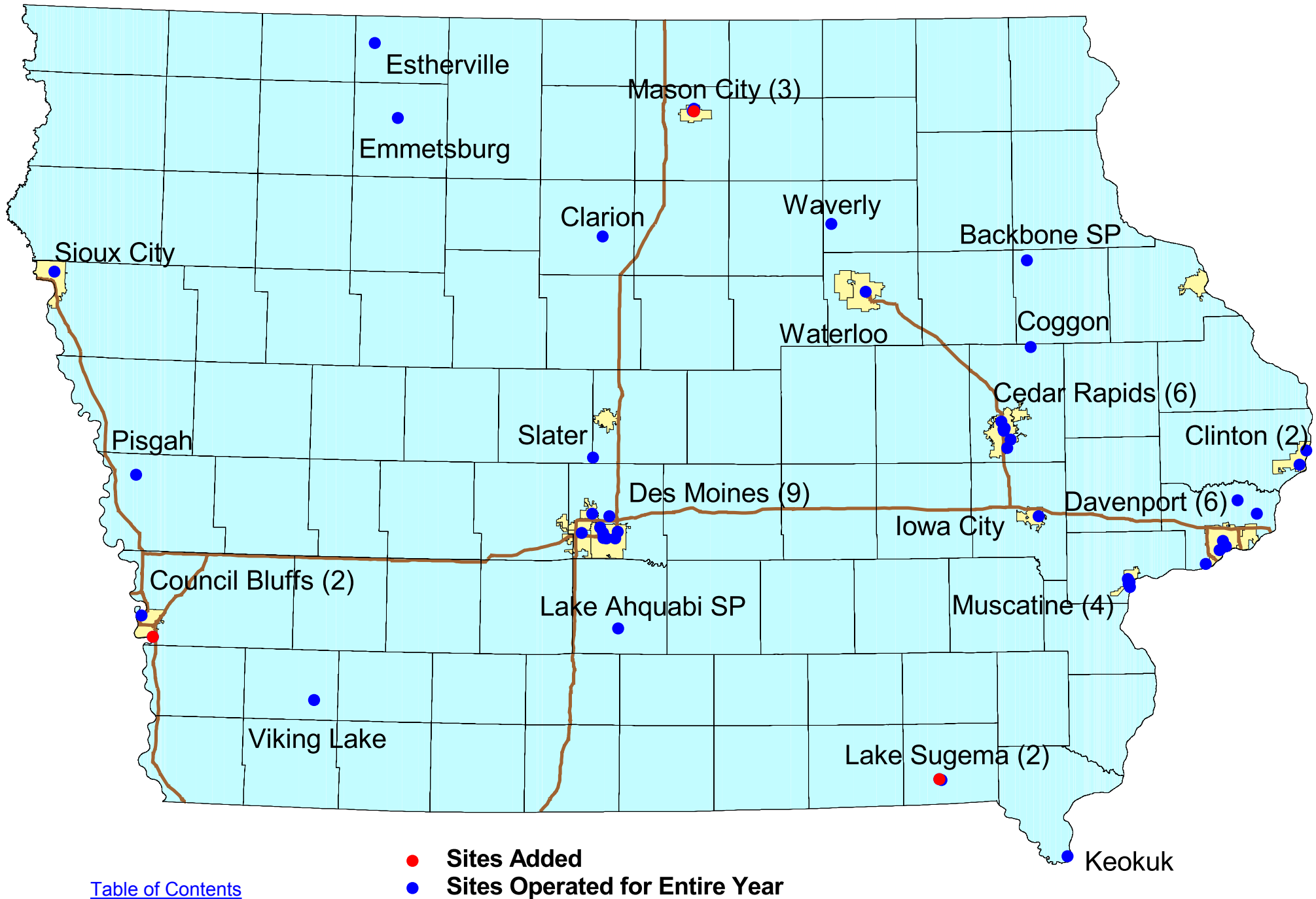
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190130008	Grout Museum	Waterloo	West Park St. & South St.	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Grout Museum	PM2.5,PM10
190170011	Waverly Airport	Waverly	Waverly Airport	Bremer	Waverly, Airport	O3
190330018	Holnam Cement	Mason City	17th St. & Washington St.	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Holnam Cement	SO2,PM10
190330019	12th and Monroe	Mason City	10th & Monroe	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, 12th & Monroe*	PM2.5,PM10
190330020	Washington Sch.	Mason City	700 N. Washington Avenue	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Washington Sch.*	PM2.5,PM10
190450019	Chancy Park	Clinton	23rd & Camanche	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park	SO2,PM10
190450021	Rainbow Park	Clinton	Roosevelt St.	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park	O3,PM2.5
190630003	Iowa Lakes College	Estherville	19 S 7th St.	Emmet	Estherville, Iowa Lakes Coll.	PM2.5,PM10
190851101	Highway Maintenance Shed	Pisgah	1575 Hwy 183	Harrison	Pisgah, Highway Maintenance	O3
191032001	Hoover Elementary	Iowa City	2200 East Court	Johnson	Iowa City, Hoover Sch.	PM2.5
191130028	Kirkwood College	Cedar Rapids	6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW (Iowa Hall)	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Kirkwood Coll.	O3
191130029	Science Station	Cedar Rapids	1st St. & 5th Ave. SW	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Science Station	SO2
191130030	SCI Financial Group	Cedar Rapids	200 2nd Ave. SE	Linn	Cedar Rapids, SCI Financial	CO
191130031	Scottish Rite Temple	Cedar Rapids	616 A Ave.	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple	CO,SO2
191130033	Coggon	Cedar Rapids	408 E Linn St.	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Coggon	NO2,O3
191130037	Army Reserve Center	Cedar Rapids	1599 Wenig Rd. NE	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve	PM2.5,PM10
191130038	Ely Rd. SW	Cedar Rapids	Ely Rd. SW	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Ely Rd. SW	SO2
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	2780 Viking Lake Road	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park	O3,PM2.5
191390015	Garfield School	Muscatine	1409 Wisconsin	Muscatine	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191390016	Greenwood Cemetary	Muscatine	Fletcher St. & Kimble St.	Muscatine	Muscatine, Greenwood Cemetary	SO2
191390017	Muscatine Power & Water	Muscatine	2200 Steward Rd.	Muscatine	Muscatine, Power and Water	SO2
191390020	Musser Park	Muscatine	Oregon St. & Earl Ave.	Muscatine	Muscatine, Musser Park	SO2,PM10
191471002	Iowa Lakes College	Emmetsburg	Iowa Lakes Community College - S Camp	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.	O3,PM10
191530030	Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	1907 Carpenter	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.	PM2.5
191530052	Tech High School	Des Moines	19th & Grand Ave.	Polk	Des Moines, Tech High	CO
191530058	Phillips School	Des Moines	1701 Lay St.	Polk	Des Moines, Phillips Sch.	NO2,O3
191530061	Easter Seals	Des Moines	2916 30th St. NW	Polk	Des Moines, Easter Seals	CO
191530062	Fire Station	Johnston	6011 NW 62nd Ave.	Polk	Johnston, Fire Station	CO
191532510	Indian Hills Junior High	Clive	9401 Indian Hills	Polk	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191532520	Cornell Elementary	Des Moines	5817 NE 3rd St.	Polk	Des Moines, Cornell Sch.	PM2.5
191550009	Franklin Elementary	Council Bluffs	3130 C Ave.	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191630014	Scott County Park	Davenport	Scott County Park	Scott	Scott County Park	NO2,O3
191630015	Jefferson Elementary	Davenport	10th St. & Vine St.	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.	PM2.5,SO2,PM10
191630018	Adams Elementary	Davenport	3029 N Division St.	Scott	Davenport, Adams Sch.	PM2.5,PM10
191632011	Highway Maintenance Shed	Argo	Hwy Z-30 1.5 miles N of Argo	Scott	Argo, Highway Maintenance	O3
191690011	Slater Elementary	Slater	505 Linn St.	Story	Slater, Slater Sch.	O3
191770005	Lake Sugema 1	not in a city	PO Box 538	Van Buren	Lake Sugema 1*	O3,SO2,PM10
191770006	Lake Sugema 2	not in a city	24430 Lacey Trl, Keosauqua Lake Sugema	Van Buren	Lake Sugema 2*	PM2.5,SO2,PM10
191810022	Lake Ahquabi State Park	not in a city	1650 118th Ave.	Warren	Lake Ahquabi State Park	O3

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Ambient Air Monitoring Network in 2004 (Cont'd)

Site ID	Name	City	Address	County	Site Label	Pollutants
190550001	Backbone State Park	not in a city	Fish Hatchery Backbone State Park	Delaware	Backbone State Park	PM10
191110008	Fire Station	Keokuk	111S. 13th St.	Lee	Keokuk, Fire Station	PM10
191530059	National By-Products	Des Moines	SE 18th & Scott St.	Polk	Des Moines, Nat. By-Products	PM10
191532001	Fire Station	Des Moines	9th & Mulberry St.	Polk	Des Moines, Fire Station	PM10
191550010	Council Bluffs Energy Center	Council Bluffs	2115 Navajo Road Council Bluffs IA	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.*	PM10
191630017	Linwood Mining	Buffalo	11100 110th Ave.	Scott	Buffalo, LW Mining	PM10
191630019	Black Hawk Foundry	Davenport	300 Wellman St.	Scott	Davenport, BH Foundry	PM10
191930017	Lowell Elementary	Sioux City	27th at Morgan	Woodbury	Sioux City, Lowell Sch.	PM10
191970004	Jannsen Farm	Clarion	Jannsen Farm	Wright	Clarion, Jannsen Farm	PM2.5

Monitor Sites in 2004



Cedar Rapids Monitoring Sites

SCI Financial
Carbon Monoxide

Scottish Rite Temple
Carbon Monoxide
Sulfur Dioxide

Science Station
Sulfur Dioxide

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Davenport Monitoring Sites

Adams School
PM_{2.5}
PM₁₀

Jefferson School
Sulfur Dioxide
PM_{2.5}
PM₁₀

BH Foundry
PM₁₀

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Des Moines Monitoring Sites

Public Health Bldg.
PM_{2.5}

Phillips School
Nitrogen Dioxide
Ozone

Tech High
Carbon Monoxide

State Capitol

National By-Products
PM₁₀

Fire Station
PM₁₀

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Site Changes

Sites Added in 2004

Site ID	Name	City	County	Site Label	Pollutant	Date
190330020	Washington Sch.	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Washington Sch.	PM2.5, PM10	8/8/2004
191770006	Lake Sugema 2	not in a city	Van Buren	Lake Sugema 2	SO2, PM2.5, PM10	11/8/2004
191550010	Council Bluffs Energy Center	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.	PM10	3/18/2004

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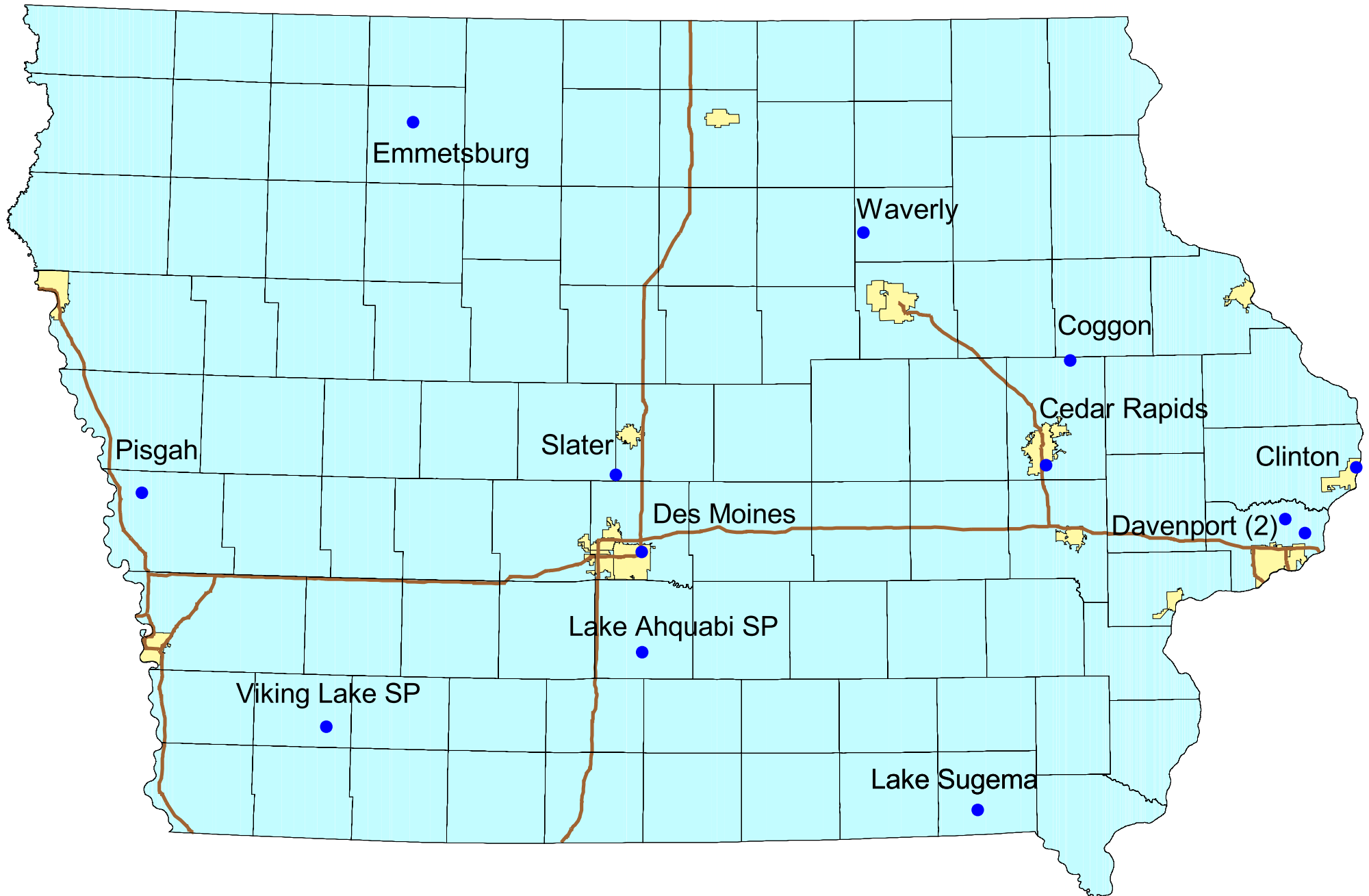
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191770006	Lake Sugema 2	not in a city	Van Buren	Lake Sugema 2	PM2.5, SO2, PM10	11/8/2004
191550010	Council Bluffs Energy Center	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Navajo Rd.	PM10	3/18/2004

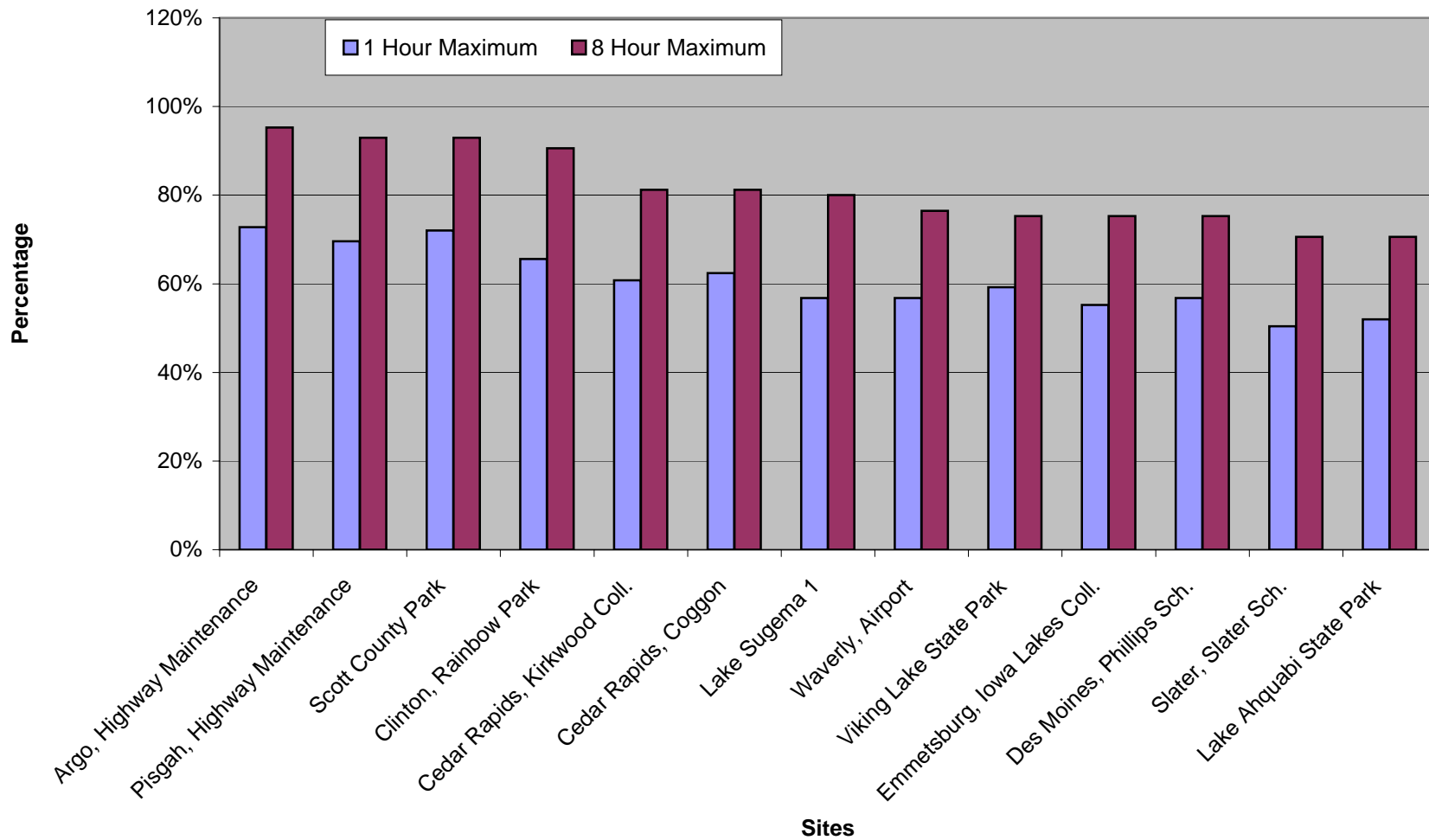
Ozone Monitors

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190170011	Waverly, Airport	Waverly	Bremer	Waverly, Airport
190450021	Clinton, Rainbow Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park
190851101	Pisgah, Highway Maintenance	Pisgah	Harrison	Pisgah, Highway Maintenance
191130028	Cedar Rapids, Kirkwood Coll.	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Kirkwood Coll.
191130033	Cedar Rapids, Coggon	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Coggon
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park
191471002	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.
191530058	Des Moines, Phillips Sch.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Phillips Sch.
191630014	Scott County Park	Davenport	Scott	Scott County Park
191632011	Argo, Highway Maintenance	Argo	Scott	Argo, Highway Maintenance
191690011	Slater, Slater Sch.	Slater	Story	Slater, Slater Sch.
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191810022	Lake Ahquabi State Park	not in a city	Warren	Lake Ahquabi State Park

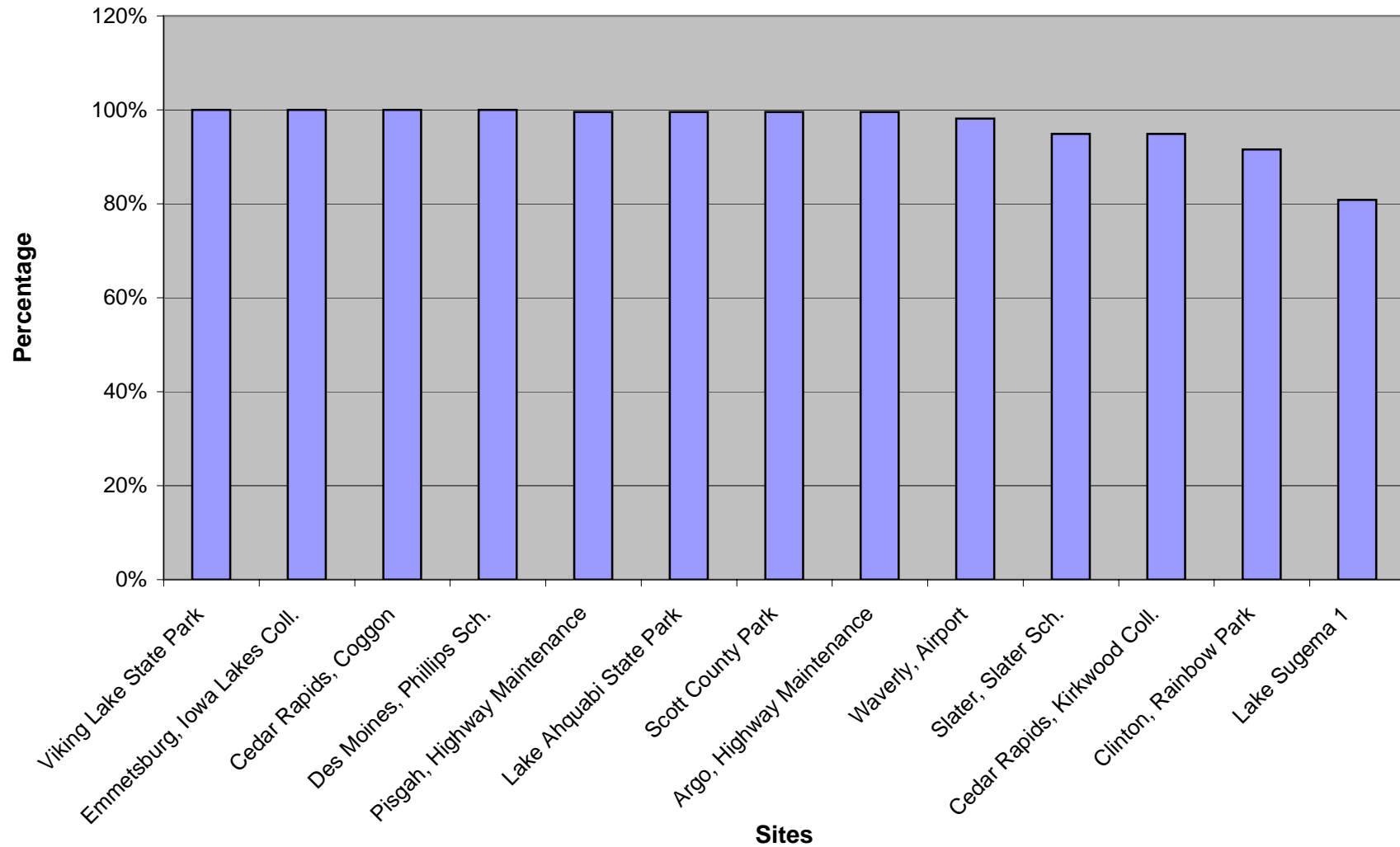
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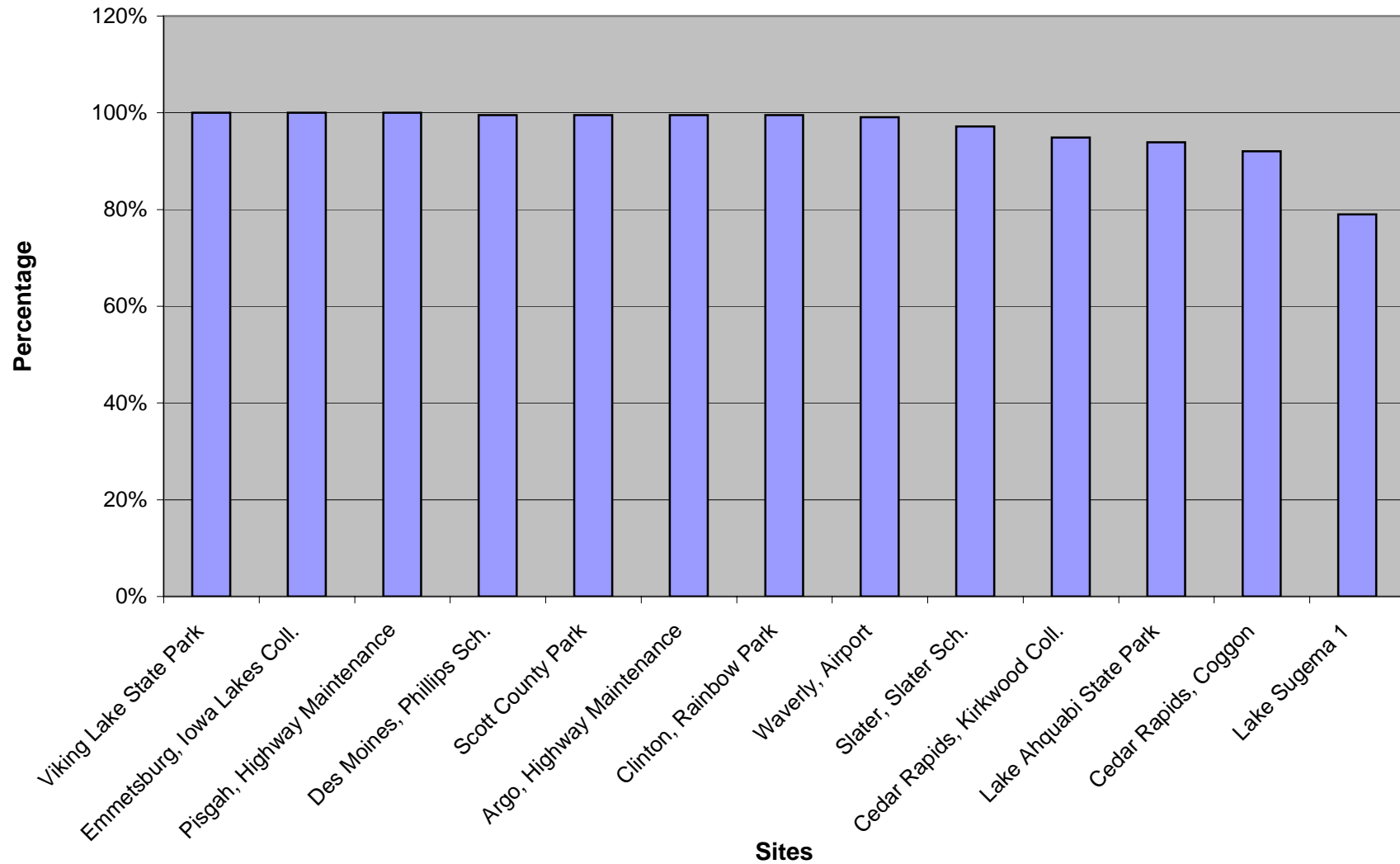
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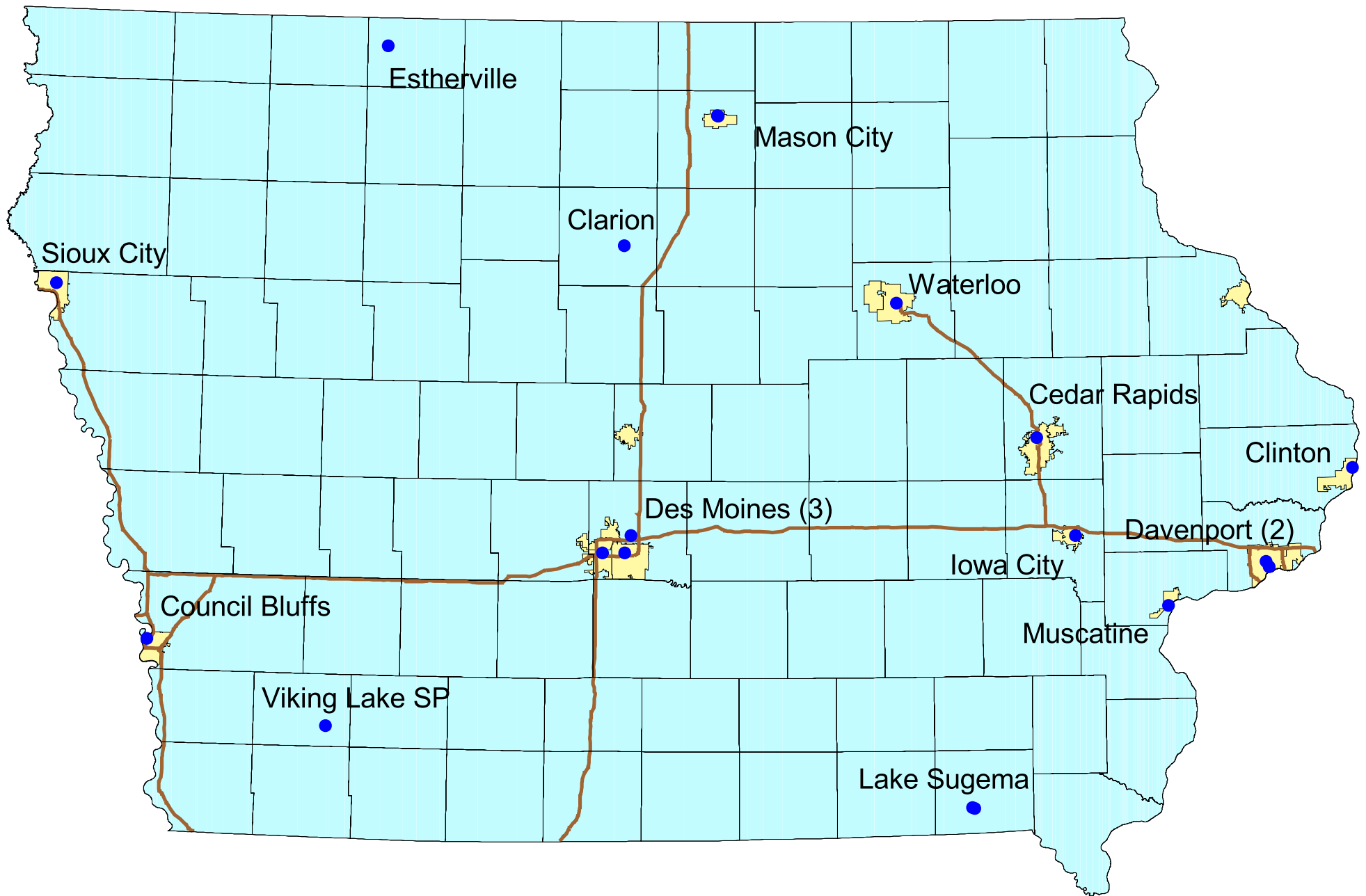
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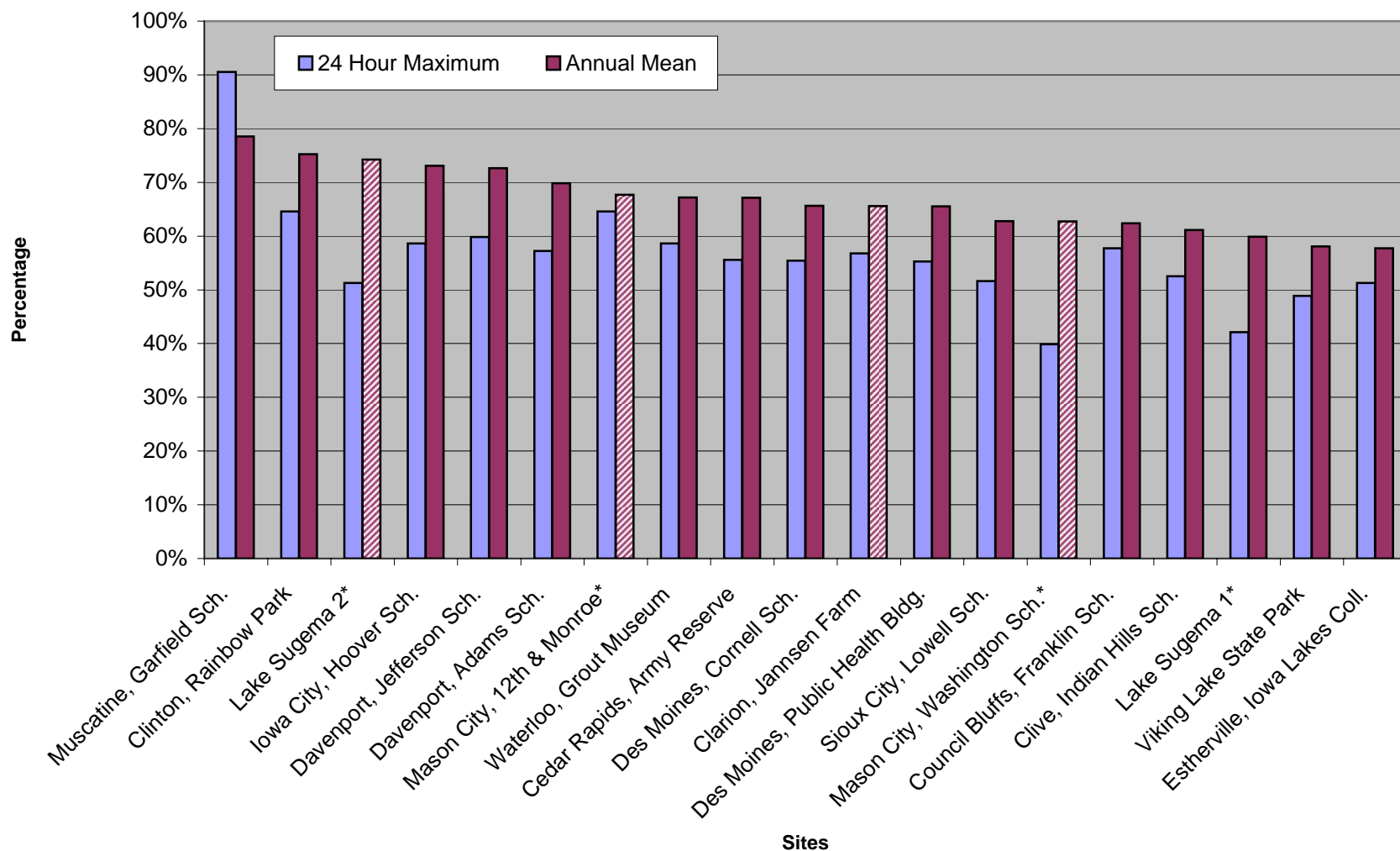
PM2.5 Monitors

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
190130008	Waterloo, Grout Museum	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Grout Museum
190330019	Mason City, 12th & Monroe	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, 12th & Monroe*
190330020	Mason City, Washington Sch.	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Washington Sch.*
190450021	Clinton, Rainbow Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Rainbow Park
190630003	Estherville, Iowa Lakes Coll.	Estherville	Emmet	Estherville, Iowa Lakes Coll.
191032001	Iowa City, Hoover Sch.	Iowa City	Johnson	Iowa City, Hoover Sch.
191130037	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve
191370002	Viking Lake State Park	not in a city	Montgomery	Viking Lake State Park
191390015	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.
191530030	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Public Health Bldg.
191532510	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.	Clive	Polk	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.
191532520	Des Moines, Cornell Sch.	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Cornell Sch.
191550009	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.
191630015	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.
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191770005	Lake Sugema 1	not in a city	Van Buren	Lake Sugema 1*
191770006	Lake Sugema 2	not in a city	Van Buren	Lake Sugema 2*
191930017	Sioux City, Lowell Sch.	Sioux City	Woodbury	Sioux City, Lowell Sch.
191970004	Clarion, Jannsen Farm	Clarion	Wright	Clarion, Jannsen Farm

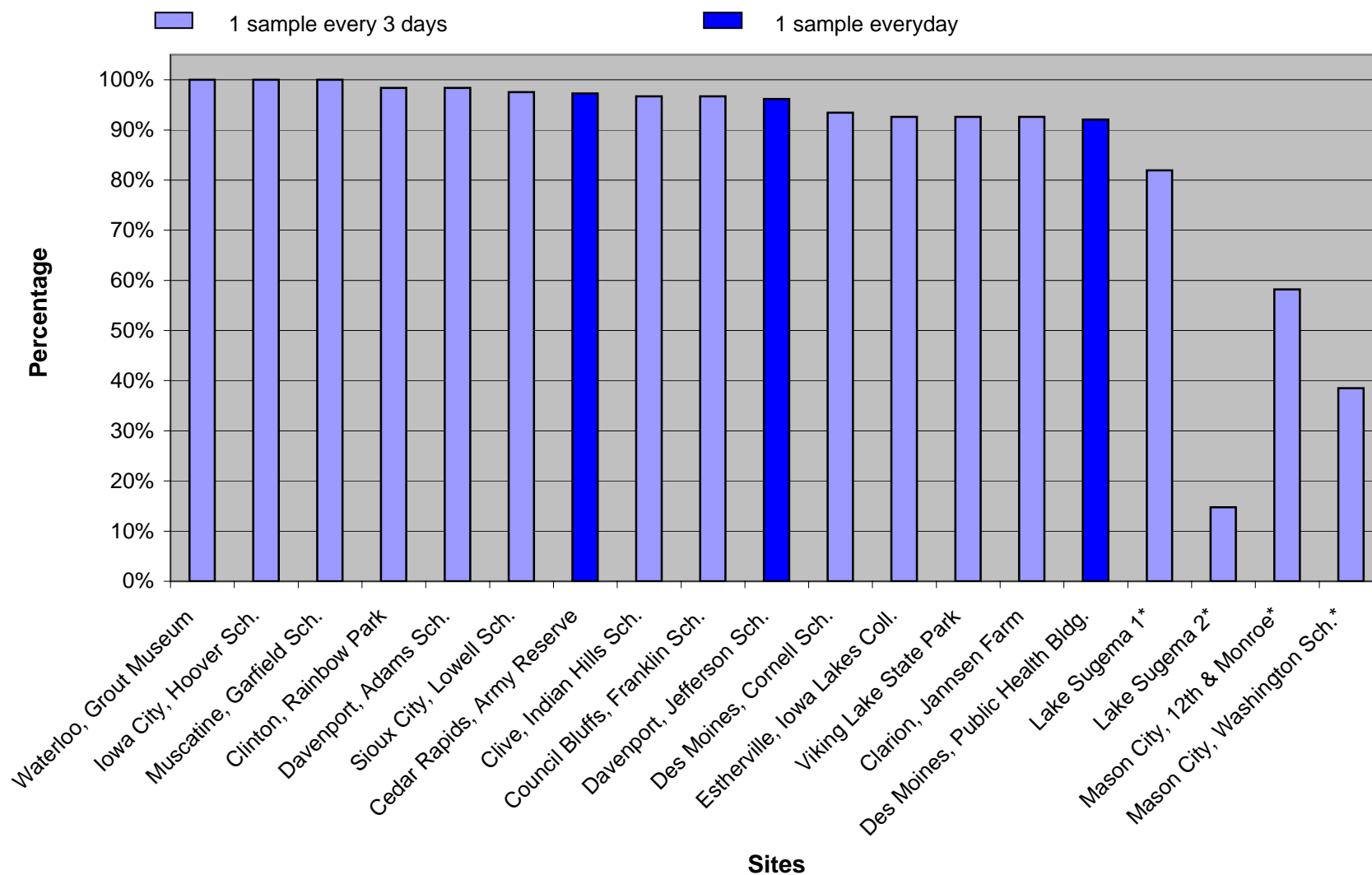
PM2.5 Monitors



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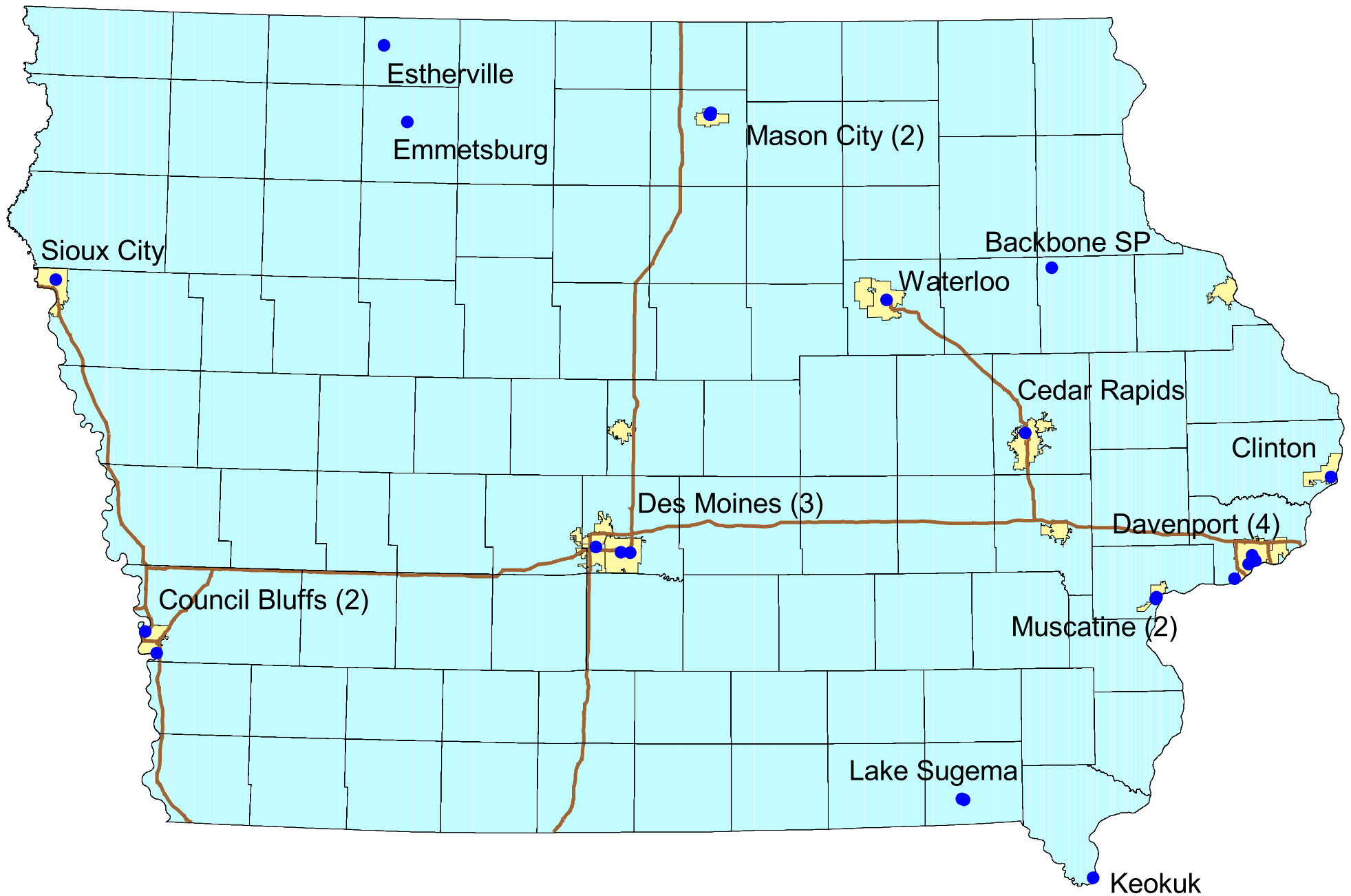
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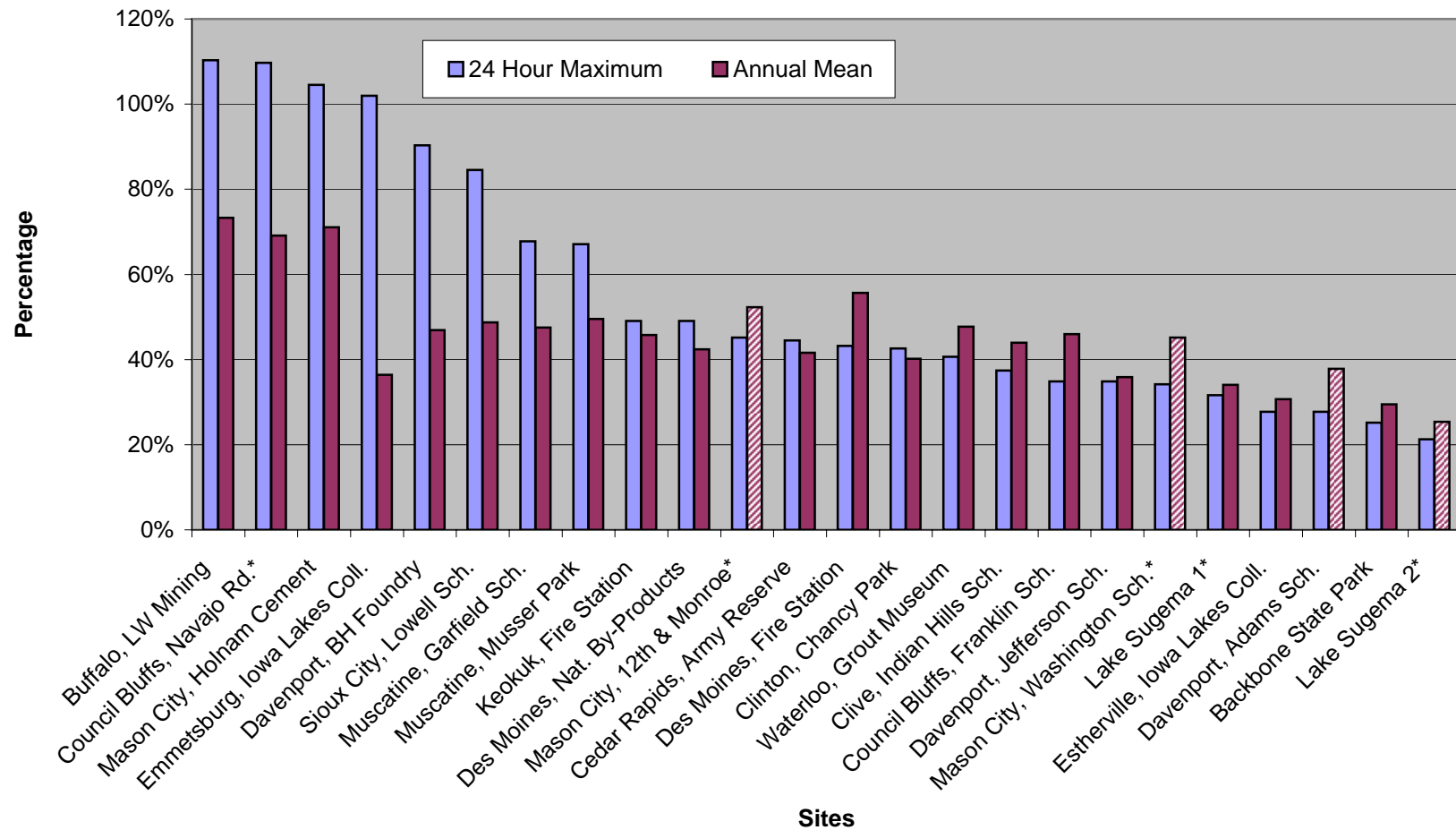
PM10 Monitors

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
190130008	Waterloo, Grout Museum	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Waterloo, Grout Museum
190330018	Mason City, Holnam Cement	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Holnam Cement
190330019	Mason City, 12th & Monroe	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, 12th & Monroe*
190330020	Mason City, Washington Sch.	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Mason City, Washington Sch.*
190450019	Clinton, Chancy Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park
190550001	Backbone State Park	not in a city	Delaware	Backbone State Park
190630003	Estherville, Iowa Lakes Coll.	Estherville	Emmet	Estherville, Iowa Lakes Coll.
191110008	Keokuk, Fire Station	Keokuk	Lee	Keokuk, Fire Station
191130037	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Army Reserve
191390015	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Garfield Sch.
191390020	Muscatine, Musser Park	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Musser Park
191471002	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.	Emmetsburg	Palo Alto	Emmetsburg, Iowa Lakes Coll.
191530059	Des Moines, Nat. By-Products	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Nat. By-Products
191532001	Des Moines, Fire Station	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Fire Station
191532510	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.	Clive	Polk	Clive, Indian Hills Sch.
191550009	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Franklin Sch.
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191630015	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.	Davenport	Scott	Davenport, Jefferson Sch.
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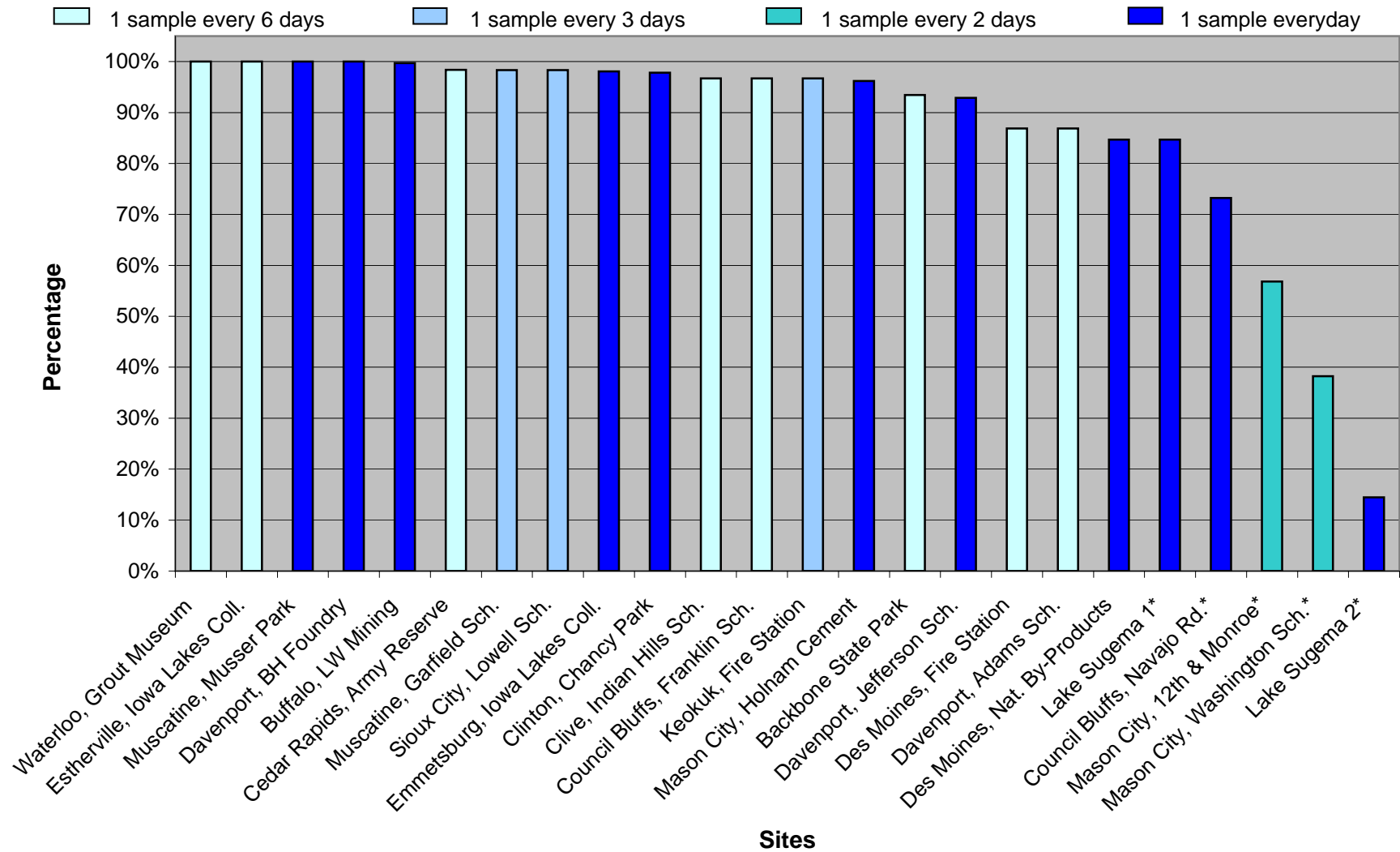
PM10 Monitors



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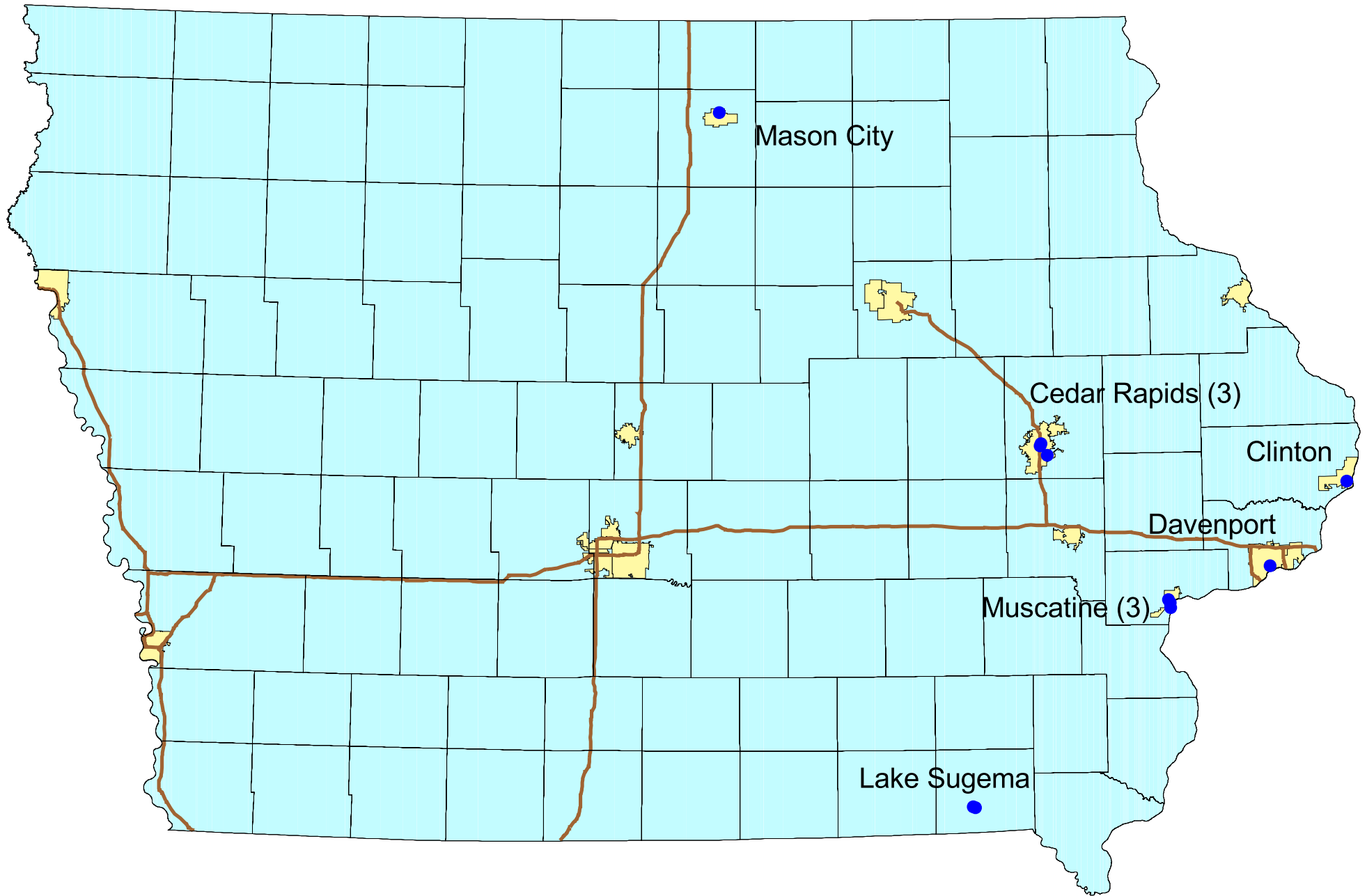
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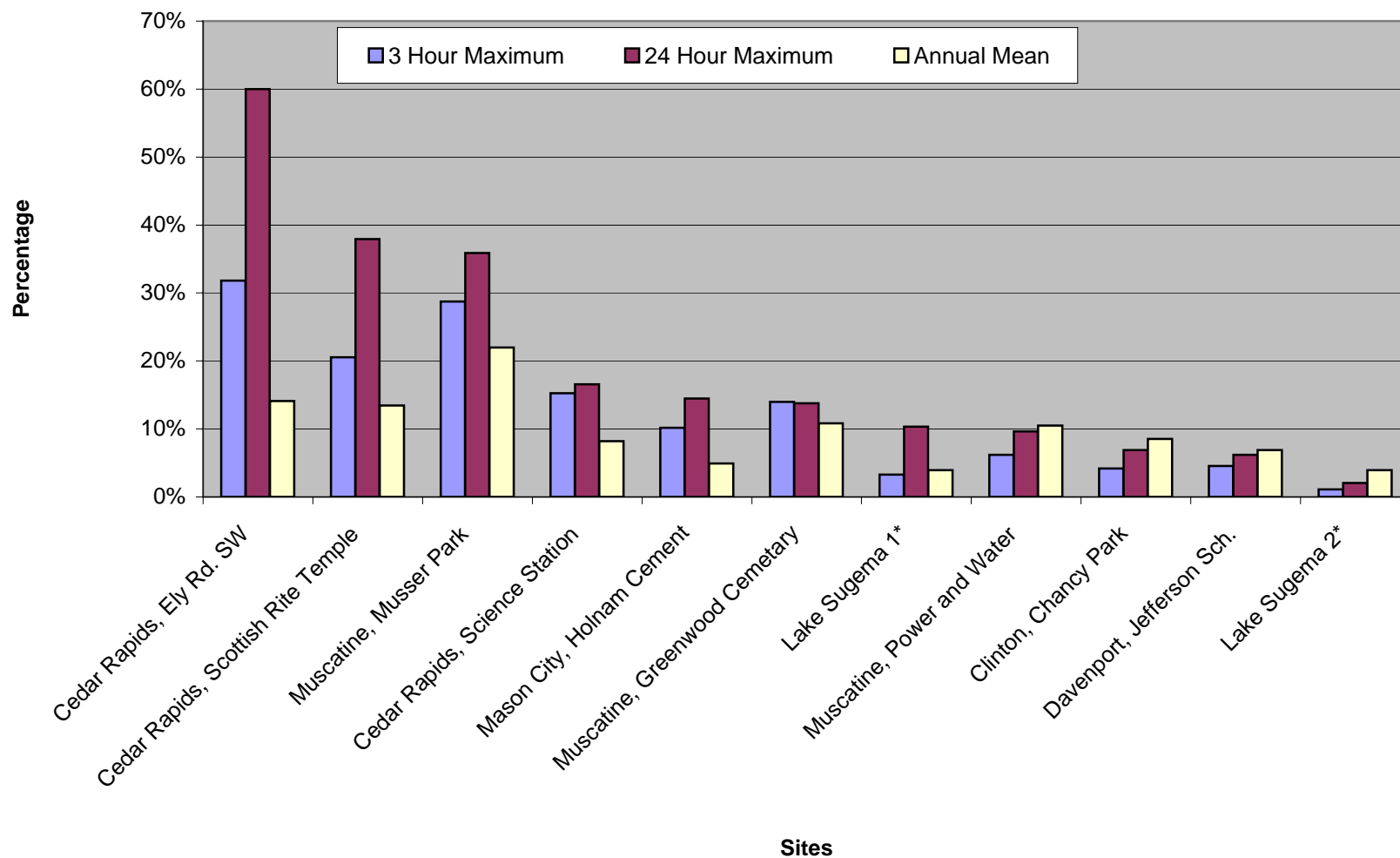
Sulfur Dioxide Monitors

Site	Name	City	County	Site Label
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190450019	Clinton, Chancy Park	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton, Chancy Park
191130029	Cedar Rapids, Science Station	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Science Station
191130031	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Scottish Rite Temple
191130038	Cedar Rapids, Ely Rd. SW	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Cedar Rapids, Ely Rd. SW
191390016	Muscatine, Greenwood Cemetary	Muscatine	Muscatine	Muscatine, Greenwood Cemetary
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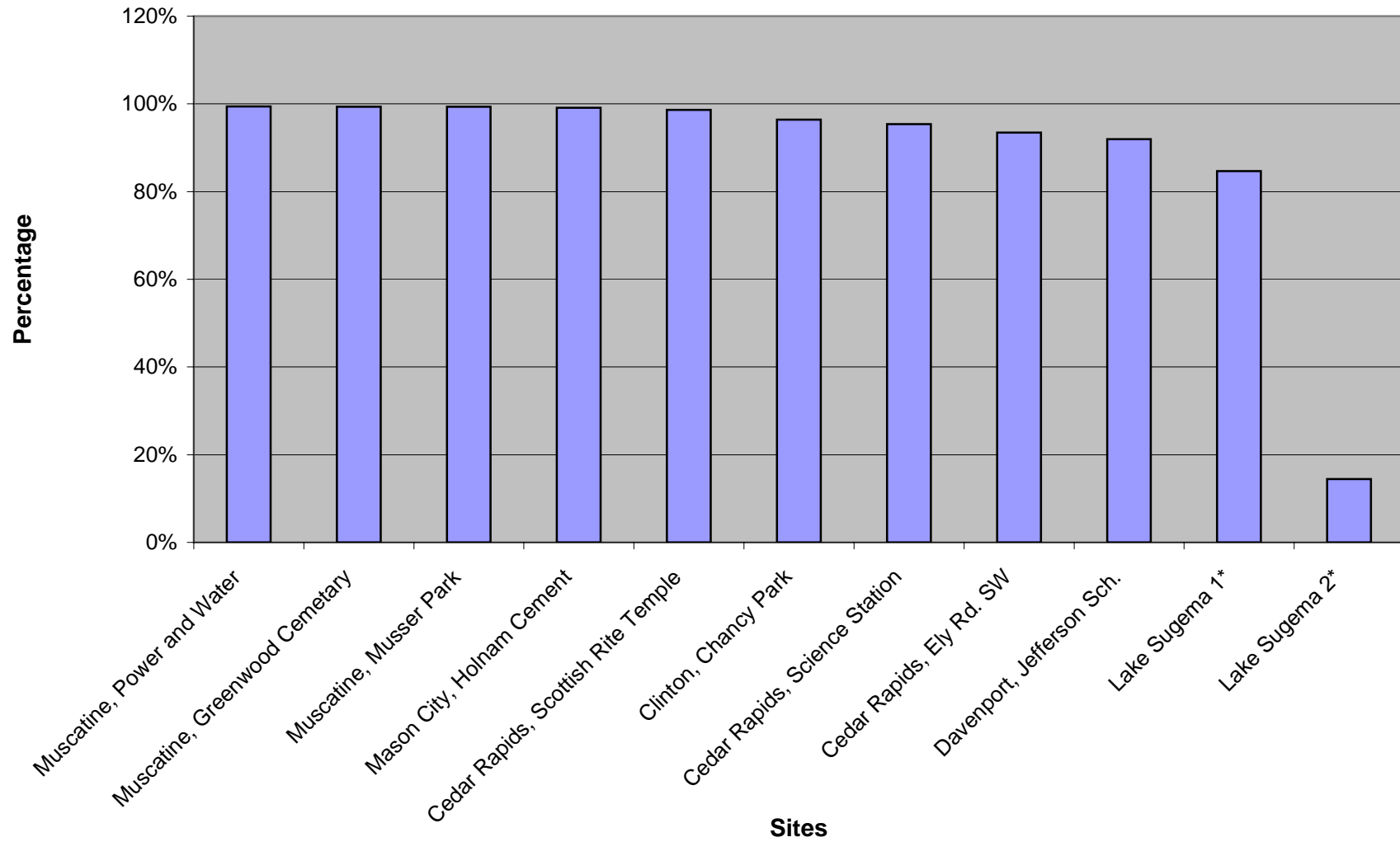
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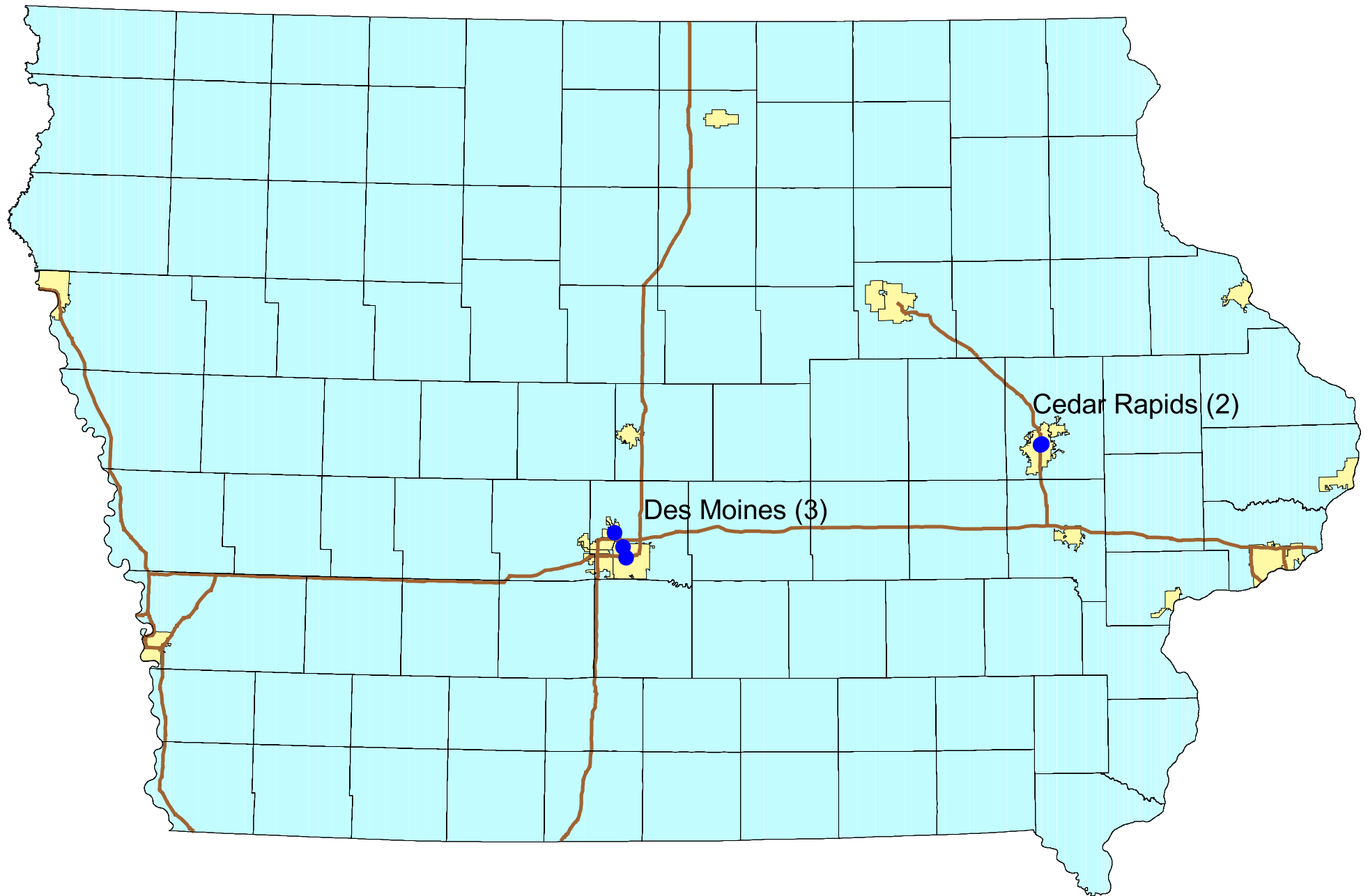
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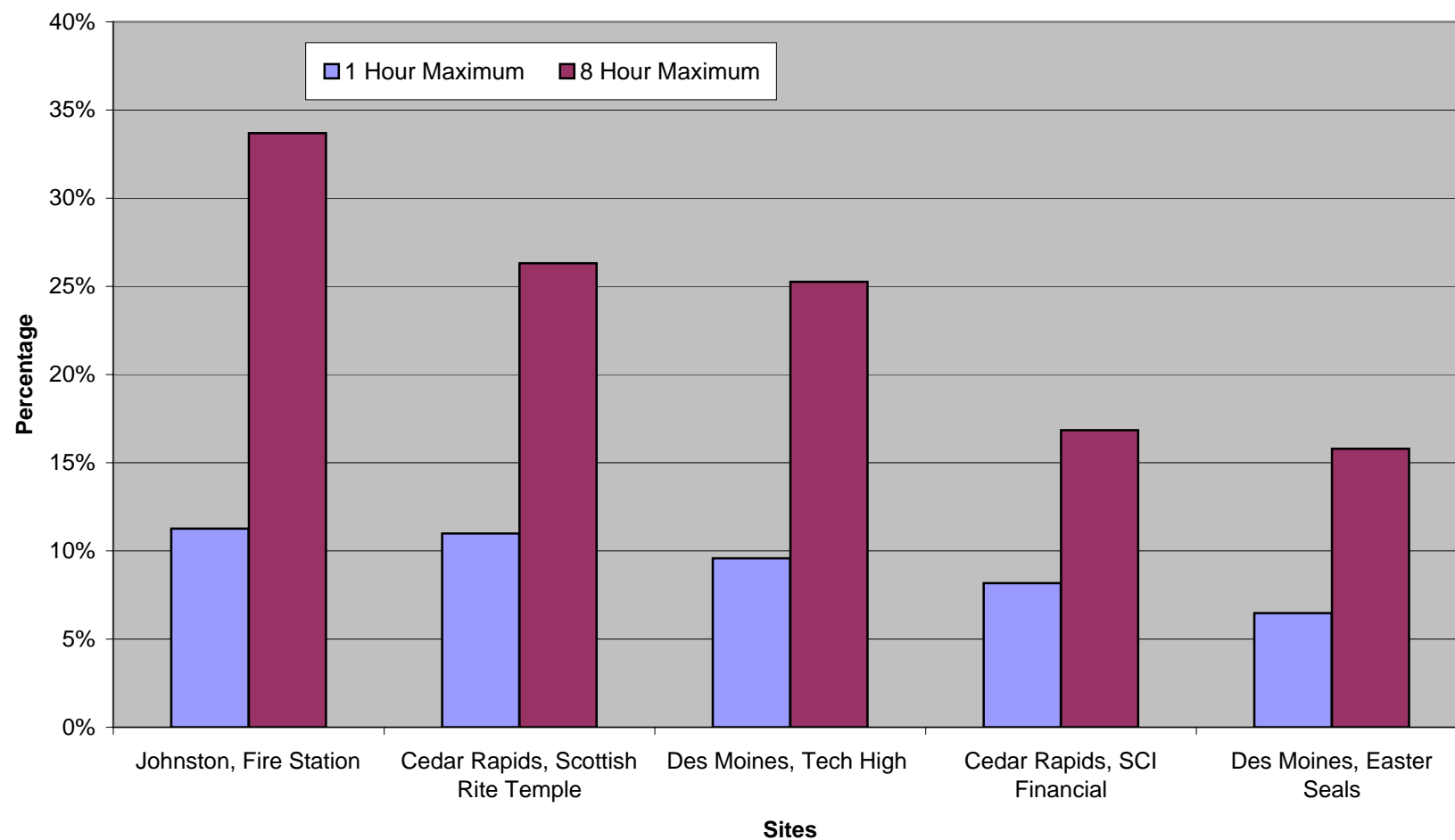
Carbon Monoxide Monitors

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191530052	Des Moines, Tech High	Des Moines	Polk	Des Moines, Tech High
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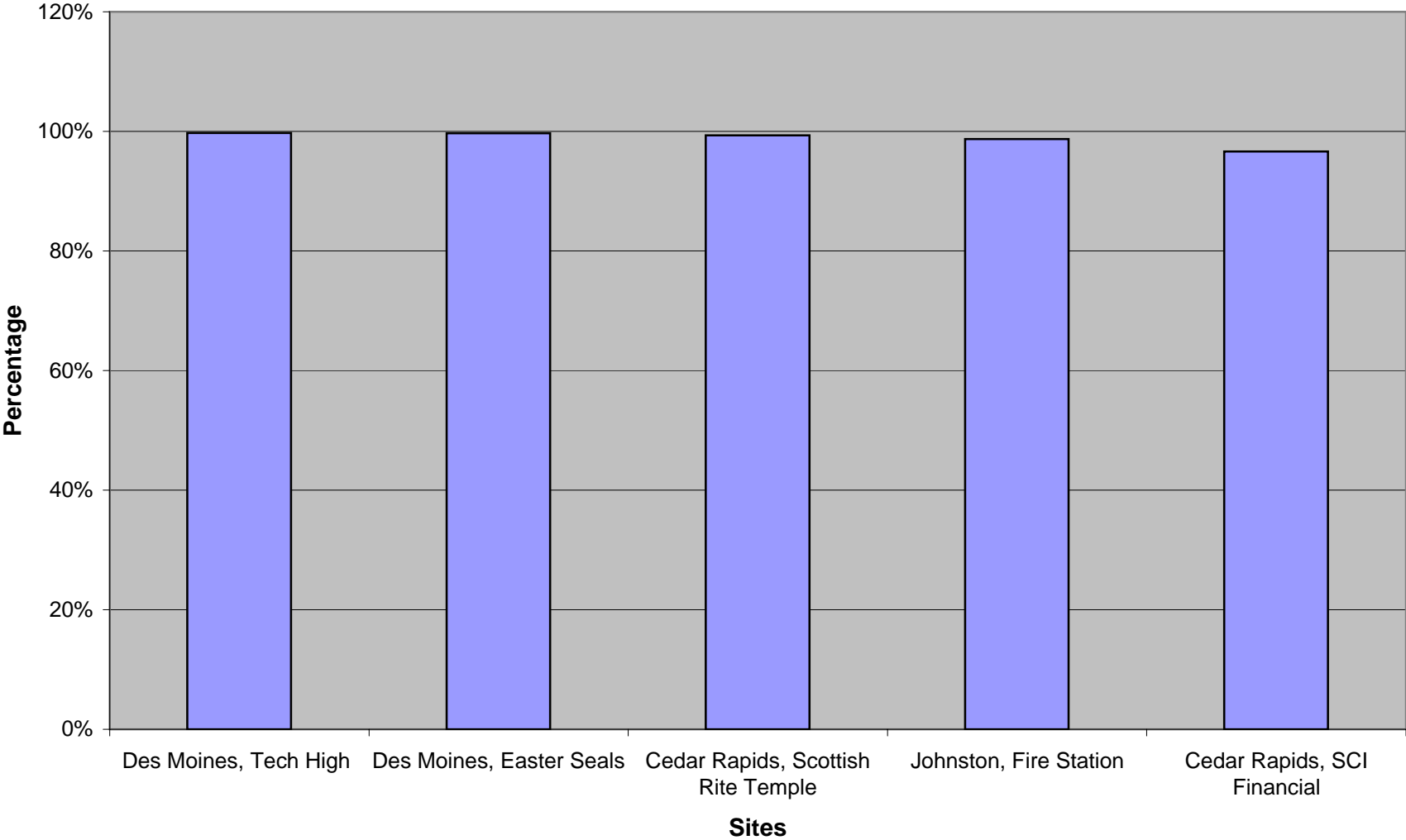
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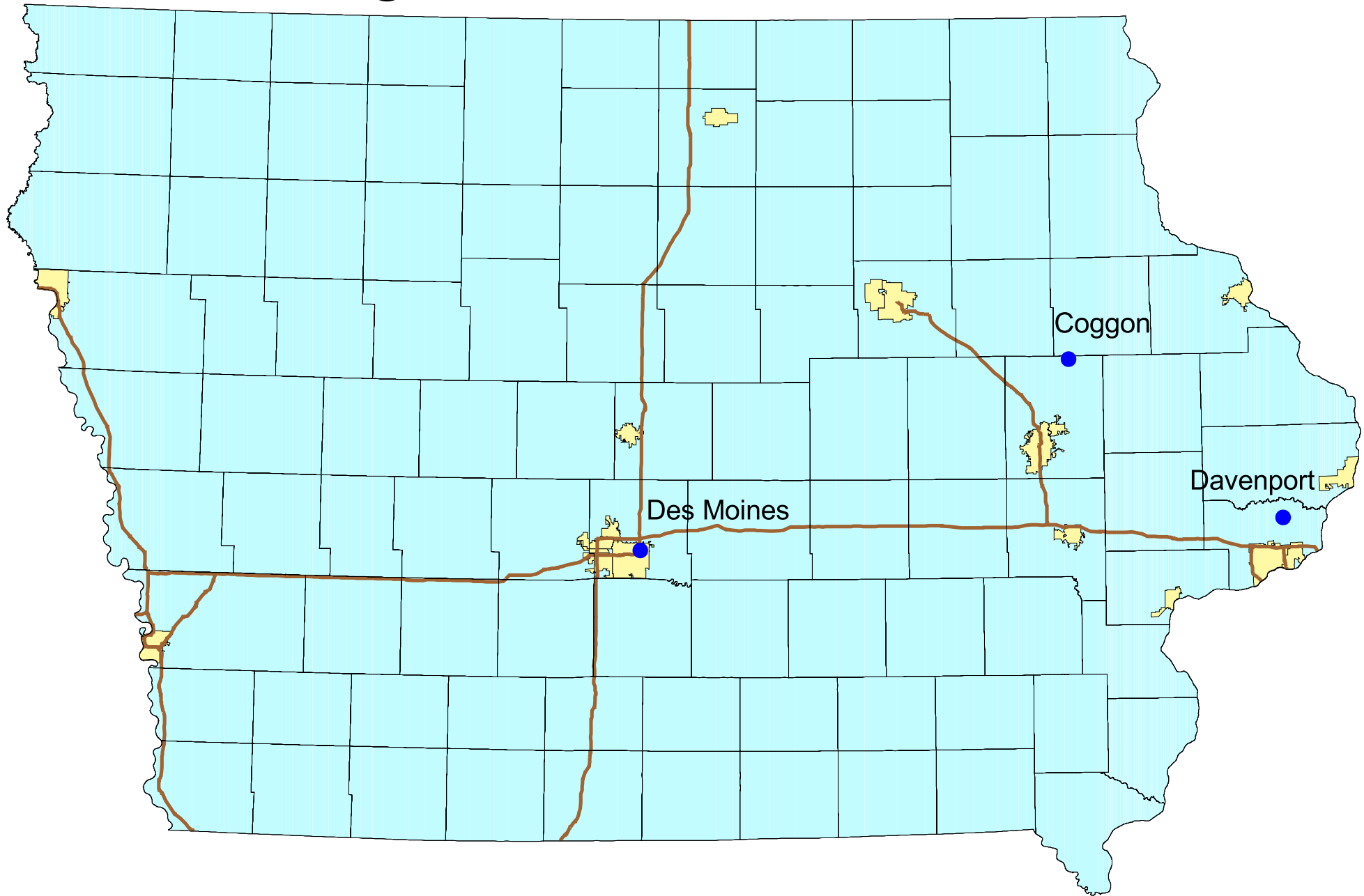
Data Capture - Carbon Monoxide



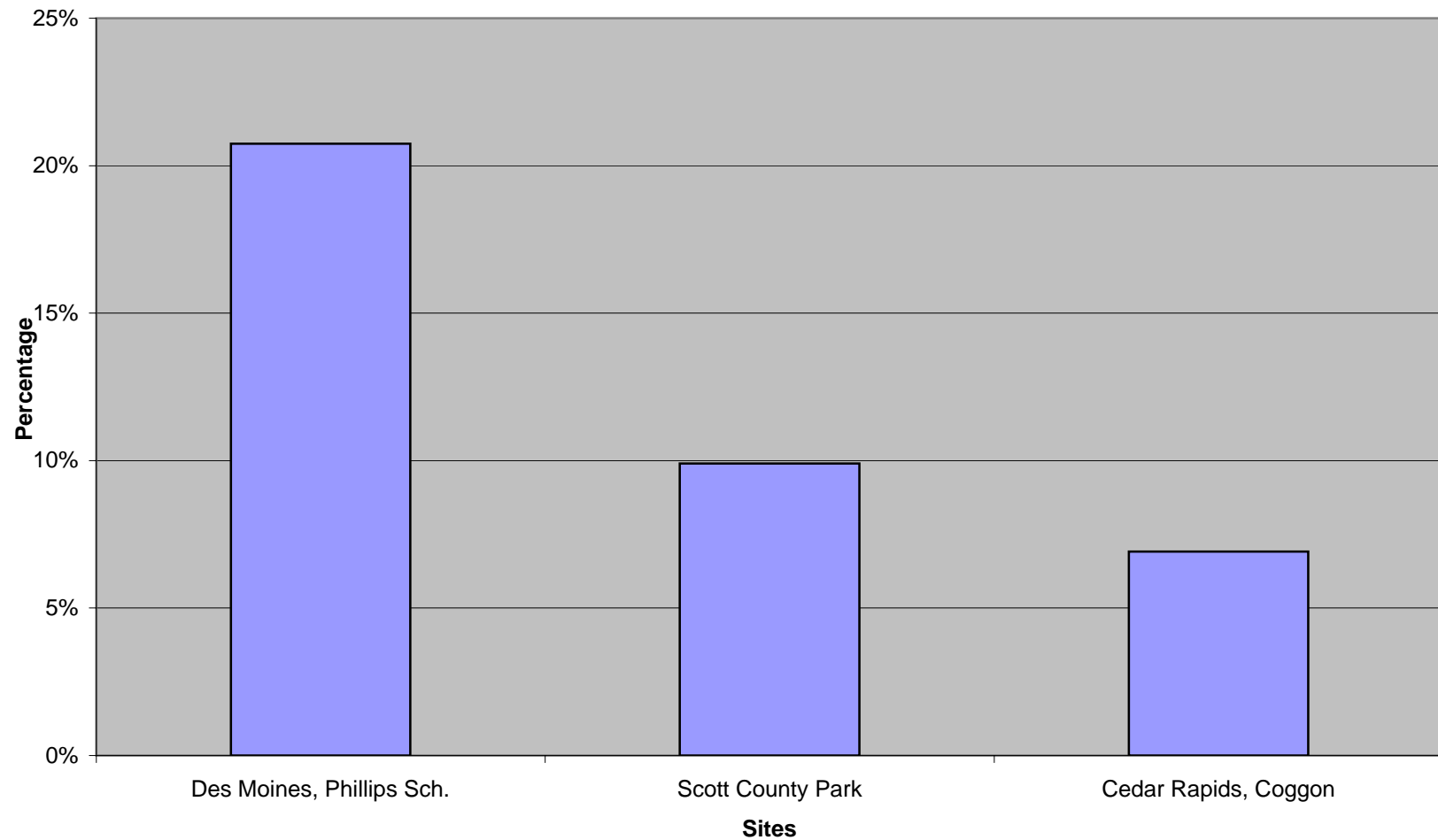
Nitrogen Dioxide Monitors

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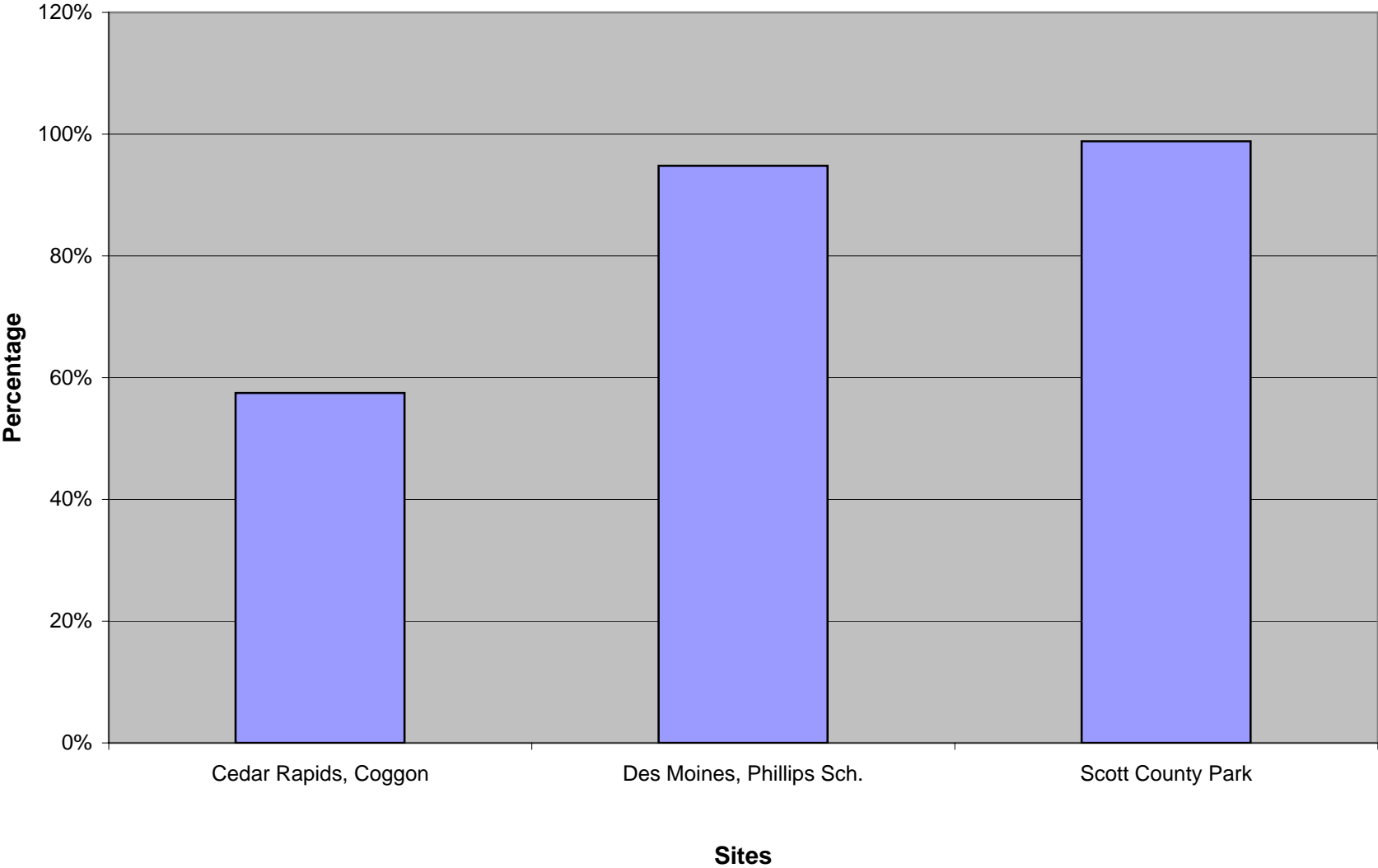
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Comparison of 2004 Nitrogen Dioxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards



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Additional Chart Information

Listed below is additional information that may be useful in interpreting the charts contained in this review

Ozone

Comparison of 2004 Ozone Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest hourly ozone average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.125 ppm one-hour NAAQS) and highest eight-hour ozone average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.085 ppm eight-hour NAAQS) for each ozone monitor operated in 2004.

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Data Capture-Ozone (1 hr)

This graph shows the total number of valid ozone monitoring days (based on 1-hour average expressed as a percentage of the total number of days in the ozone season) for each ozone monitor operated in 2004. According to EPA guidelines, an ozone monitoring day is considered valid if at least 75% of the 1-hour averages are available for the period from 9:01am to 9:00pm local standard time. In the event that less than 75% of the 1-hour averages are available, a day is also counted as a valid day if the daily maximum 1-hour average for that day is greater than the NAAQS. Ozone season runs from April through October; this amounts to 214 days. An ozone monitor that recorded data for all 214 days of the ozone season would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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Data Capture-Ozone (8 hr)

This graph shows the total number of valid ozone monitoring days (based on 8-hour average, expressed as a percentage of the total number of days in the ozone season) for each ozone monitor operated in 2004. According to EPA guidelines, an ozone monitoring day is considered valid if at least 75% of the hourly averages for the 8-hour period are available. In the event that less than 75% of the 8-hour averages are available, a day is also counted as a valid day if the daily maximum 8-hour average for that day is greater than the NAAQS. Ozone season runs from April through October; this amounts to 214 days. An ozone monitor that recorded data for all 214 days of the ozone season would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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PM2.5

Comparison of 2004 PM2.5 Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest 24-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the $65.5 \text{ } \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 24-hour NAAQS), and the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the $15.05 \text{ } \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ annual NAAQS) for each PM2.5 monitor operated in 2004.

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Data Capture-PM2.5

For each PM2.5 monitor operated in 2004, this graph shows the fraction of scheduled sampling days in 2004 where a PM2.5 sample was actually collected. During 2004, PM2.5 samplers in Iowa were scheduled to operate at a sampling frequency of either one sample every third day (122 scheduled samples) or one sample each day (366 scheduled samples). The sampling frequency of each monitor is indicated in the legend of the graph.

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PM10

Comparison of 2004 PM10 Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest 24-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the $155 \text{ } \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 24-hour NAAQS), and the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the $50.5 \text{ } \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ annual NAAQS) for each PM10 monitor operated in 2004.

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Data Capture-PM10

For each PM10 monitor operated in 2004, this graph shows the fraction of scheduled sampling days in 2004 where a PM10 sample was actually collected. During 2004, PM10 samplers in Iowa were scheduled to operate at a frequency of one sample every sixth day (61 scheduled samples), one sample every third day (122 scheduled samples), one sample every other day (183 scheduled samples) or one sample each day (366 scheduled samples). The sampling frequency of each monitor is indicated in the legend of the graph.

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Sulfur Dioxide

Comparison of 2004 Sulfur Dioxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest 3-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 0.55 ppm 3-hour NAAQS), the highest 24-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 0.145 ppm 24-hour NAAQS), and the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.0305 ppm annual NAAQS) for each sulfur dioxide monitor operated in 2004.

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Data Capture-Sulfur Dioxide

This graph shows total number of hourly sulfur dioxide values (expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2004) for each sulfur dioxide monitor that operated in 2004. A sulfur dioxide monitor that recorded data for all 8784 hours during 2004 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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Carbon Monoxide

Comparison of 2004 Carbon Monoxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the highest 1-hour value (expressed as a percentage of the 35.5 ppm 1-hour NAAQS), the highest 8-hour values (expressed as a percentage of the 9.5 ppm 8-hour NAAQS) for each carbon monoxide monitor operated in 2004.

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Data Capture- Carbon Monoxide

This graph shows total number of hourly carbon monoxide values (expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2004). A carbon monoxide monitor that recorded data for all 8784 hours during 2004 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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Nitrogen Dioxide

Comparison of 2004 Nitrogen Dioxide Data with National Ambient Air Quality Standards

This graph shows the annual average (expressed as a percentage of the 0.0535 ppm annual NAAQS) for each monitoring site that operated in 2003.

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Data Capture- Nitrogen Dioxide

This graph shows total number of hourly nitrogen dioxide values, expressed as a percentage of the total number of hours in 2004. A nitrogen dioxide monitor that recorded data for all 8784 hours during 2004 would have a data capture rate of 100%.

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